

## **MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** Super Sport Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-075780 and Forest Practices Application No. 2905200. This is an even-aged harvest of 82 acres with 4,700 feet of road construction, 2,900 feet of temporary roads, and 8,000 feet of road maintenance.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 28, 29, 33, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, W.M., approximately 28 miles by road, northeast of Woodland, off Hwy-503, 503 Spur, and the USFS 8100 road in Cowlitz County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[ ] **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

[X] **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 20, 2004. Comments must be submitted by February 3, 2004.**

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

See the attached mitigated measures list

## MITIGATED MEASURES LIST

Some mitigated measures may include: Streams, Wetlands, Unstable Soils, Endangered Species, Leave trees, Legacy Trees, Rain on Snow, Road Abandonment, Wind Buffers Habitat Enhancement, Esthetics, Safety and Neighbors.

Sale Name: Super Sport.

### The Mitigated measures for this sale are:

#### Owls:

This sale is located within the 1.8-mile radius of a status three owl circle. However, this circle has been designated as a low priority according to WDFW. Also, according to the approved Habitat Conservation Plan, status three circles are not actively managed. Also this sale is not located in the core 70 acres of habitat for this circle

#### Streams:

No harvest activities will occur within 180 feet of type-3 streams or 100 feet of type 4 streams.

#### Slope stability:

All potentially unstable soils have been removed from the sale area.

#### Roads:

New roads have been located to avoid any identified potentially unstable areas. Seasonal timing restrictions will be used to minimize road construction activities during wet weather conditions.

#### Harvest methods:

Harvesting activities are estimated to be 55% ground based harvesting and skyline cable systems on 45%.